



Chapel Chimes

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Dear Friends,

From August 3-5, Rev. Sheri Edwards and Dawn Zepernick, both healing prayer ministers, Pastor Dwight and I, facilitated Christian Healing Ministries (CHM) School of Healing Prayer Level 1 at Parkview. The conference was three full days dedicated to the teaching of healing prayer through videos featuring CHM's founders, Francis and Judith MacNutt, and a class discussion format. We followed the CHM model with daily worship, prayer practicums, additional teaching and training on healing prayer from Rev. Dwight, and hands-on training in praying for others. I interviewed Rev. Dwight, Rev. Sheri, and Dawn to hear their impressions of the conference. What were their impressions of the class and the content? Did it go as they expected? Rev. Sheri said she was amazed at how receptive those who attended the healing prayer conference were to the teaching. And how responsive the Parkview class was to putting into practice what they learned in our video training sessions. Dawn expressed a similar idea. She was impressed by the openness the class had to learning and applying the healing prayer materials in the practicums. Dawn added, "I love Parkview Church and the people here. I'd move to Sacramento just to go to Parkview!" Rev. Dwight noted there was so much good God was doing in our time together. The reception of the new ideas was much better than I expected, he said. It was fun to see the prayer team in action on Friday when we prayed for each other. God guided it and blessed it and we'll see what God does with it next, he added. I add a hearty Amen to all they said. It was a joy and a delight to study together, to eat delicious food at meals together, to ask practical questions and receive Biblical teaching from Rev. Dwight on the wonder of miracles in Scripture and in our lives.

We didn't just get head knowledge. With God's help, we brought what we learned in the class sessions into real life prayer for each other. The honor and trust the prayer recipients bestowed on us all by being willing to let us pray for them was remarkable. We came to learn about healing prayer because we wanted to know how to pray more effectively for each other at church, for our friends and families, and for the world. We all sensed God's love and presence with us as we studied and prayed. What a gift to see and feel God's Spirit bringing us together in this shared experience.

Rev. Sheri summed up our exciting and meaningful experience of healing prayer when she preached about Jesus' healing miracles in her sermon at Parkview on August 7. She said, "We should never stop praying for miracles, even if we know we can't control the outcome of our prayers. The world needs miracles of unexpected goodness, and peace, and healing love now more than ever! And every time you hear about a miraculous answer to prayer, or you experience one, remember that you are getting a preview of God's Kingdom breaking through on earth, as it is in heaven." Thanks be to God! Amen!

- Pastor Sarah

"My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever."

(Psalms 73:26)



Dawn and Rev. Sheri

News

Pastor Sarah Is Officially Installed at Parkview

Pastor Sarah was officially installed as Parkview's pastor on July 31. It was a lovely afternoon, which could not have happened without all the wonderful Parkview volunteers. You can view a slideshow of the installation on our website at <https://parkviewpc.org/2022/08/03/pastor-sarahs-installation-at-parkview/>. Thank you one and all!!

Set-up: Tak Fukuman, Russ Hart, David McGill, Jonathan Sakakibara, Titus Toyama, Gary Younglove

Sanctuary Set-up: Carla Hart, Maurine Huang

Zoom Tech: Lois Van Beers

Camera: Lori Hart

Refreshments: Nancy Arata-Fong, Mieko Davis, Judy Fukuman, Carla Hart, Lori Hart, Maurine Huang, Tia Kilpatrick, Donna Komure-Toyama, Jana Nakase-Lee, Haruko Sakakibara, Irene Uno, Sherri Yee, Diane and Gary Younglove

Snack Box Assembly and Service: Judy Fukuman, Lori Hart, Janet Hill, Haruko Sakakibara, Donna Komure-Toyama, Irene Uno, Lynn Yamamoto, Linda Yasumura, Diane Younglove

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Snack Box Delivery to Parkview Elders: May Lee, Judy Fukuman.

Photos: Maurine Huang, Jonathan Sakakibara, Hach Yasumura

- Submitted by Donna Komure-Toyama



Zoomies & Roomies

When Sue Lorens was teaching through Covid, her school adopted a "hybrid model" for a while. They used the "Zoomies & Roomies" names for the different groups of students. Some were on Zoom and some were in the room, "live and in person." It was hard to keep everyone feeling connected and engaged! That's kind of how Parkview is doing things now. What an amazing gift it is that through technology folks can still participate in worship, even if they can't get to church! But it also presents some challenges . . .

The worship team is praying for wisdom about how to keep Parkview's part of the body of Christ connected to each other while we worship apart in this new way. We've asked our camera operators to pan the sanctuary several times during worship so that our "Zoomies" can see the "Roomies." We hope you'll not only see the faces of people you miss, but that you'll see that health protocols are being observed and that close contact can easily be avoided. We've wondered if the "Zoomies" would feel comfortable being named during the service so that the "Roomies" know who is joining together in worship from afar. (Your Zoom operators may soon be asking you to give your permission for us to share your name in the chat.) We miss the fellowship of being together!

In Matthew 18:20, the Bible tells us, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." We appreciate your prayers and your thoughts as we strive to discover how to be "gathered together" in the best way possible in these unusual times. Please reach out to a worship committee member, if you have thoughts. Please know that whether you are worshipping on Zoom or "in the room," we praise God for your part in the life of Parkview!

In His Love, The Worship Team
Pastor Sarah Nave, Donna Komure-Toyama,
Haruko Sakakibara & Sue Lorens



News Cont'd.

Aloha Sundays

We hope you'll join us in church during August for Aloha Sundays! It's a tradition at Parkview that folks come to worship in casual summery or Hawaiian attire during the month of August. As we were talking in worship committee about the custom, I was thinking about my own definition of "aloha." I'm newish to Parkview and don't know the history of our church's aloha tradition, but I love the casual, summery, welcoming vibe that I think of when I hear "aloha." I think of it as a greeting, or "the spirit of aloha," but that may have come from Hawaiian airlines! Ha!



Then I started wondering, "What is the real meaning of aloha?" When I searched online, here's what came up: When broken down, the literal translation of the phrase translates to [Alo] meaning "presence" and [Hā] meaning "breath." Together the word aloha translates to "the presence of breath" or "breath of life."

Wow! There are many places in Scripture where the Holy Spirit is referred to as "the breath of life"- what a wonderful God-connection! We hope YOU will get out your Hawaiian attire and join us to reconnect with each other, and with The Breath of Life every Sunday during August! Stay tuned for a special treat at the end of the month as well. Aloha!

- Submitted by Sue Lorens
for the Worship Team
Pastor Sarah
Donna Komure-Toyama
Haruko Sakakibara

Faith Community Brain Health Study Sep 11

Several weeks before Easter, Parkview Church was contacted by Dr. Oanh Meyer, PhD, Associate Professor in the Department of Neurology, Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at UC Davis School of Medicine. She was asking Asian faith communities if they had interest in brain health studies and in learning about keeping our brains healthy. At our July meeting, Session voted to invite Dr. Meyer to give a presentation at Parkview on brain health. Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 11 at 11:30 am for Dr. Meyer's brain health presentation after worship. UC Davis is currently looking for participants for healthy brain studies. Dr. Meyer will also inform us of current studies for those experiencing memory loss. Parkview Church family and friends are welcome!



Ohana Walk to Celebrate ACC 50th Anniversary

Ohana is Hawaiian for "family." The Asian Community Center's 50th Anniversary Ohana Walk is an all-age and community-wide walkathon that will be held on Sep 17 at the Greenhaven-Pocket Canal Walkway followed by a picnic at the ACC campus. The entire walking route is 2.5 miles end-to-end, with six checkpoints spaced 1/2 mile apart. You can choose where to start and end. Join us for a morning of fun and fitness!



Adults 20-79 years old, \$35

Youth 9-19 years old, \$15

Keiki (under 8) and Super Seniors (80+) FREE

The Parkview contact for this event is Titus Toyama (titus.toyama@gmail.com).

Financial Report as of June 30, 2022:

	June	Total Yr 2022
Income:	\$6,408.39	\$70,068.10
Expenses:	\$15,890.42	\$87,434.92
Difference:		(\$17,366.82)

Financial Report as of July 31, 2022:

	July	Total Yr 2022
Income:	\$6,410.88	\$76,478.98
Expenses:	\$15,960.00	\$103,394.92
Difference:		(\$26,915.94)

News Cont'd.

Report from Session July 21, 2022 Meeting:

- The 2 CDs in Charles Schwab account are accruing interest.
- New Personnel Team approved: William Yee/Chair, Judy Fukuman, Lori Hart, Jonathan Sakakibara.
- ACC 50th Ohana Walk is Sep 17, 2022. Parkview team presently has 19 people, and more can sign up with \$35 donation. Parkview will have a table on the route to pass out information.
- Church credit card: Look into acquiring a Parkview Business Credit Card for certain staff to use, rather than using their own personal credit cards and getting reimbursement. Checking options from banks where we hold accounts.
- Dr. Oanh Meyer, UCD Neurologist, studies brain health with interest in Asian faith communities. She will give a short seminar after a service Sep 11 and connect interested people with the study.
- New Parking Signs: Considered replacing old faded signs in the lot behind the church with larger signs that mention towing away violators.
- Threat assessment: Team to meet in late August to update protocol, evacuation procedures, and active shooter plans.
- Building and Grounds- Security: Alarm system list needs 4 people and clear course of action to follow. Security cameras- upgrade system.
- Water continues to leak and quotes being taken for repairs.
- Westminster Respite Center is opening for unhoused people in our area every Wed from 9-11 am, starting Aug 17. Clients will be connected with housing services, resources, as well as finding a few hours of hospitality. A request is made for Parkview to provide volunteers for the center and for donations. More information to follow.

Upcoming Events:

- Aug 15-21. Pastor study leave. Rev. Dr. Stephen Moon (Inter-Cultural Mosaic New Worshiping Community) will be preaching on Aug 21.
- Aug 18. Respite Center opens at Westminster
- Aug 28. Aloha Sunday
- Sep 17. ACC Ohana Walk
- Oct 16. Parkview's 110th Anniversary Celebration

Session members welcome your ideas, questions, and comments.

Christine Umeda, Steve Hanway, Carla Hart,
Pattie Hashimoto, Donna Komure-Toyama,
Irene Uno, William Yee

Volunteer Spotlight: May Lee

Parkview is fueled by its volunteers, many working behind the scenes to keep the church going.



May can always be seen volunteering at the SSIP food closet, for any church event, and at other civic organizations. But, did you know that May has been our online greeter since we started online worship service? Her commitment is such that she sometimes does her greeting duties and then runs over to the church to participate in the in-person worship service. Thank you, May, for all you do!

Volunteer Opportunity at Westminster

Are you looking for a way to make a difference in our community? Westminster Presbyterian is opening a respite center in their patio for the unhoused. The center will open on Wednesdays and is looking for four volunteers each week. You can read more about this new program at our website: <https://parkviewpc.org/2022/08/08/volunteer-opportunity-available/>. The church is located at 1300 N Street.



ECC Celebrates 50 Years at October Conference

The Ethnic Concerns Consultation (ECC) invites all pastors, congregations, and worshiping communities to the 50th Year Celebration Zephyr Point Oct 7-9, 2022.



The \$100 PC(USA) members-only discount code is PCUSA22. Register before Sep 5 as space is limited. Scholarships also available. To register or for more information, go to <https://zephyrpoint.org/programs/adult/ecc/>. All of our presbytery family is welcome to join this celebration regardless of ethnic or cultural background, and we reach out to our white siblings to join us as we seek a more diverse and inclusive church for the future.

Events

Camera Club Visits Wild Horses

In late June, three members of Parkview's Camera Club, Bill Nagata, Jonathan Sakakibara, and Maurine Huang, along with Maurine's husband Jerry, traveled to Gardnerville NV, just 16 miles south of Carson City. There, one can find several bands of wild horses, descendants of horses which escaped from Spanish explorers, 19th century pioneers, and others. Their guide was Cheryl Broumley, member of the Pine Nut Wild Horse Advocates (PNWHA).



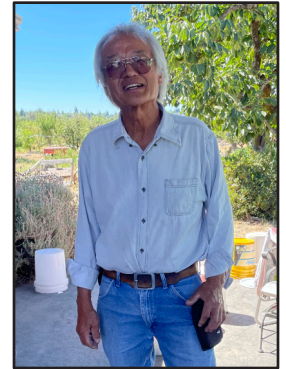
PNWHA was formed in 2014 and is headquartered in Gardnerville. It watches carefully over the welfare of the horses, providing water far away from residential areas during dry months, and, importantly, working with the federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to administer fertility control. Among other horses, they encountered Gunsmoke Alex and his band. Photos courtesy of Maurine Huang and Jonathan Sakakibara. Contact Bill Nagata at blnagata@yahoo.com for information on the next Camera Club outing.

- Submitted by Maurine Huang



Book Club Goes on "Peachy" Field Trip

On Jul 14, the Book Club took a field trip to *Otow Orchard* in Granite Bay. In preparation for the trip, they read David Mas Matsumoto's "Epitaph for a Peach: Four Seasons on My Family Farm" (1996). Thanks to Jana Nakase-Lee's planning, they arrived at the orchard just in time to grab some delicious Sun Crest peaches, the star of Matsumoto's book. Did you know that Parkview member Tosh Kuratomi runs the orchard with his wife, Chris?!? He says hi to everyone! Photos courtesy of Kris Sazaki.



Next Book Club Meeting

The book club meets again Aug 25 at 1 pm. We will be discussing Louise Erdrich's "The Round House." Erdrich is considered one of the most significant Native American writers. "The Round House" follows the story of a 13-year-old boy who sets out to find out who attacked his mother. The novel is set on an Ojibwe reservation in North Dakota. Email officemanager@parkviewpc.org for meeting location details.

Events, etc.

Worship with Us In Person or Online:

Login info and worship programs are available at <https://parkviewpc.org/>.

- Aug 14: Worship Service.** 10 am.
Worship Leader - Donna Komure-Toyama
Japanese Reader - Miko Kumagai
Pianist - Wade Tambara
Zoom Moderator - Judy Yee
Sound System - Tom Tambara
Parking - Dave McGill
Ushers - Maurine Huang, William Yee
Greeters - Judy Fukuman, Jana Nakase-Lee
Online Greeter - May Lee
Altar Flowers - Judy & William Yee
- Aug 15: Pastor Sarah on Study Leave.** Thru Aug 24.
- Aug 17: Church Security Advisory Group Meeting.** 1 pm via Zoom.
- Aug 21: Worship Service.** 10 am.
Worship Leader - Titus Toyama
Japanese Reader - Miyo Uchida
Pianist - Haruko Sakakibara
Zoom Moderator - Lois Van Beers
Sound System - Cathy Nishizaki
Parking - Dave McGill
Ushers - Julie Chew, Terri Bowman
Greeters - Jerry Champa, Carla Hart
Online Greeter - May Lee
Altar Flowers - Luda & Michael Wright
- Aug 25: Book Club Meeting.** See page 5.
- Aug 28: Worship Service.** 10 am.
Worship Leader - Jana Nakase-Lee
Japanese Reader - Michael Wright
Pianist - Janet Hill
Zoom Moderator - Aki Kumagai
Sound System - Titus Toyama
Parking - Phillip Chew
Ushers - Michael Wright, Gary Younglove
Greeters - Pattie Hashimoto,
Gary Younglove
Online Greeter - May Lee

- Altar Flowers - Maurine & Jerry Huang
- Aug 28: Aloha Sunday.** Check Friday emails for details.
- Sep 1: 110th Anniversary Prep Meeting.** 7 pm via Zoom.
- Sep 4: Worship Service.** 10 am.
Worship Leader - Christine Umeda
Japanese Reader - Haruko Sakakibara
Pianist - Haruko Sakakibara
Zoom Moderator - Lois Van Beers
Sound System - Jonathan Sakakibara
Parking - Gary Younglove
Ushers - Judy Fukuman, Herning Grissom
Greeters - Bill Grissom, Herning Grissom
Online Greeter - May Lee
Altar Flowers - Linda & Hach Yasumura
- Sep 4: Newsletter Deadline.** 5 pm. Email articles (350 word max.) and photos to officemanager@parkviewpc.org.
- Sep 6: Bible Study.** 6 pm via Zoom.
- Sep 6: Prayer Team Meeting.** 7:15 pm via Zoom.
- Sep 7: Worship Committee Meeting.** 6 pm via Zoom.
- Sep 8: Session Meeting.** 1 pm via Zoom.
- Oct 16: 110th Anniversary Celebration.** Save the date!
- Nov 12: Trip to Wakamatsu Farm.** Save the date!

Zoom meeting information can be found on our website calendar: <https://parkviewpc.org/calendar/>



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In Celebration of Jay's Graduation: Phillip & Julie Chew

In Celebration of Pastor Sarah's Installation: Anonymous, Dave McGill, Rick & Irene Uno

In Celebration of Sam Inouye's Birthday: Stacy Inouye

In Gratitude for Equipment Loan: Neil Matsuoka & Kris Sazaki

In Gratitude for Sermons: Naomi Williams

In Memory of Kevin Imura: Edwin & Lisa Imura

In Memory of Kiyoshi Fujiwara (100th birthday): Brian & Leah Kanegawa, Joyce Fujiwara & Tim Paulson

In Memory of Terry Nishizaki: Cathy Nishizaki

In Memory of Teruko Wright: Merijune Tokuno

In Memory of Marilyn Yee: Tak & Judy Fukuman, Jonathan & Haruko Sakakibara, Stan & Christine Umeda, Rick & Irene Uno

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Thank you in advance for your Aloha offering.



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